

LEVEE COMMITTEE WILL NEED ABOUT \$1,000.

From what we are able to learn, it will be necessary for the local levee committee, within the next few days, to find ways and means for raising from \$800 to \$1,000 to cover additional expenses incurred in building the West Hickman levee. This extra money had to be expended in clearing and pulling stumps from the right-way and the building of a huge concrete sewer, both of which fell to the local committee, lot. It was only just that we and the expense of these items, but they were not figured in on the original. Certainly the committee will have little difficulty in getting this money, as the amount is so insignificant as compared with the funds derived. It might also be noted that our merchants and business men, who have not been asked upon to help with this project, will receive indirect benefit of sufficient magnitude to justify each of them giving a liberal contribution to this fund. A year or two spent more taking care of levees, to say nothing of loss of business, than is now required for permanent protection against a recurrence of such disaster. In short, this committee should receive our financial and co-operation in its effort to raise the amount of a million. There should be no grumbling, hanging back or anything. The levee benefited the Courier, although we are a property behind it, just as it does every other business in town. It is hinted that some who subscribed money in the annual canvass for funds, are now to find excuses for not coming across. If such there be, let us use these collections as a basis made with the minimum of trouble. It would be better to convince a court of twelve good men that the obligation should not be discharged; more especially in view of the fact that no grounds for withholding payment were discovered until after the levee had been completed. The levee is a God-send to Hickman and every dollar due, as subscription or extra expense, should be paid promptly.

R. V. Putnam has sold his second hand automobile rights and privileges, also part of his equipment, to Leonard Frost.

Mott Ayres, formerly of Fulton County, has been elected Democratic County Chairman of Jones County, Mississippi. Great guns and little fishes!

Owners of automobiles and Fords had better secure their 1917 license right away, for the license inspector is headed this way.

Capt. C. B. Hackett has been sick for several days.

Now, Judge L. B. Stahr, asks the Democratic voters of Fulton county, for that office for another term—if he merits it; if he has filled the bill to their satisfaction. Well, the proof of the pudding is the tasting; let's see, in a brief way, what has been done during his administration. Of course, he is not due all the credit—nor all the blame, in either case, but here are some of the principal items:

- A new \$13,000 county jail.
- Steel beam, concrete bridges, \$6,000.
- Concrete culverts, \$40,000.
- Metal culverts, \$12,000.
- Flooring for steel bridges, \$6,000.
- Road machinery, \$1,200.
- Repairing and painting Court House and outbuildings, \$1,200.

Every mile of public road in the county has been dragged each year and about 55 miles of new opened and added to county roads. Roads have also been divided into sections and drag placed on each section, so roads could be dragged at proper time by simply notifying each contractor, thus giving us the best dirt roads in the State. He also installed a system requiring weekly reports of all work done in each section, condition of roads and culverts, all of said reports to be signed by magistrate of said district and county road engineer, and forwarded to county judge's office, where a complete record is kept. The county also assisted in opening the Paducah-Memphis Highway at a cost of about \$1,500, and also helped in building and graveling State Road, east of Hickman, and a short stretch of road near Fulton. There have been fills made in a permanent manner that cost around near \$4000, plus a large expense in making the highway wider.

There also has been established a Juvenile Court, which has accomplished a great and much needed work in dealing with delinquent children, and saved the county a considerable expense.

A branch of the County Court was established at Fulton, for the convenience of people in the east

items out of the way, there is nothing to hinder the county from getting out of debt and having a nice balance on hand before another four years. The accomplishments of the past four years have been gigantic, compared with all previous terms. As stated before, the Judge is not the "whole show," but merely the presiding officer of the Fiscal Court, which has charge of the county's affairs, though it must be conceded that his views and suggestions are of considerable weight and respected by the members of the court. As a major portion of the county's money was spent on road work, we believe it was spent in a mighty good cause, and the court is to be commended rather than criticised. Roads cannot be built without spending money—and no county can get very far without passable roads. Give us more roads—and better roads.

Getting back to the Judge's candidacy for re-election. We started to say, thus far he has no opposition, and is not expected to have any—which in itself is a gilt-edge endorsement of his work during the expiring term. It is also a logical conclusion that if his first term has been satisfactory—a second would be even more so, as he is better acquainted with the general run of the duties of the office, etc. The accepted precedent of giving the county judge a second term is also in his favor; but aside from this his record is above reproach and recommends him for a second election. It must be conceded by all that Judge Stahr has never lost sight of the county's interests. He is a man possessing, what we are pleased to term, horse sense, plus legal knowledge and broad-mindedness; impartial, honest, fearless, untrammelled by any set of men, uninfluenced by ulterior motives. As to his political faith, it is only necessary to recall that as a result of his work as county chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee last fall Fulton county rolled up the biggest Democratic majority in its history. But all of this is generally known—and we are

What Is Needed for Armor Plate Plant

The Courier prints below part of the official information relative to the establishment and location of the government armor plant, which we hope to locate at Hickman. As this subject is now one of vital issue, it should be of more than passing interest to our readers in this immediate vicinity. The following paragraphs are extracts from a document prepared by the Armor Plate Board:

The recommendation of the General Board of the Navy "with especial reference to considerations of safety in time of war," requires that the plant should not be located "east of the Appalachian Mountains, west of the Cascade or Sierra Nevada Mountains, nor within 200 miles of our Canadian or Mexican borders."

For the information of those interested in the location of this Government plant the board finds it desirable to make clear what constitutes an armor plant such as is contemplated by the act of Congress, the requirements for its efficient and economical operation, and the conditions which largely influence decisions in the selection of a site.

The manufacture of armor plate is a highly specialized branch of the steel industry, and there is no commercial steel of which the same service is required nor in which the same process of manufacture are used. Armor plate is used in the gun turrets, conning towers, and uptakes, but principally in a narrow belt extending just above and below the water line of the ship. The largest plates are about 22 feet long, 10 feet wide, and 18 inches thick, and weigh approximately 45 tons. The ingot from which such a plate is made would weigh about 320,000 pounds.

The plant provided for in the act of Congress contemplates the manufacture of armor from Bessemer pig iron purchased in the open market. If the present processes for manufacturing armor are followed the pig iron will be melted in open hearth furnaces for reducing the amount of carbon and eliminating impurities in the pig iron much as in the commercial furnaces. At the proper time the correct amounts of nickel and chromium are added in order to produce an alloy steel of the proper composition for armor plate. The melts from one or more furnaces are then poured into an ingot preparatory for making the plate.

The problem of making the ingots is complicated by the necessity for using a very large amount of scrap metal produced by waste from the ingots and by cutting of the finished plate to the shape required on the ship.

The ingot after brought to the proper temperature is carried to the heavy hydraulic presses which are used in place of rolls in forming a plate from the irregular mass of steel in the ingot. The press exerts a pressure of 10,000 to 15,000 tons upon an area a few inches wide and several feet long. It thus reduces the thickness and increases the area of the ingot to the proper dimensions of the plate.

The next step is to harden the face of the plate. Two armor plates of the same size are placed face to face with a layer of carbonaceous material between them, confined by a border of fire brick. The two plates are then kept at a temperature in the furnace of about 2,000 degrees F. for a period of fourteen to sixteen days. This operation is known as cementation of the plate, and causes carbon from the charcoal to penetrate about 1 inch into the metal which upon being chilled forms a surface so hard that it would scratch glass. The object of the exceedingly hard surface is to shatter a shell into small pieces and thus make penetration of the armor impossible. The tough backing affords the necessary strength to prevent breaking of the chilled exterior.

Many of the plates must be bent into curved shapes to fit the circular turrets, the conning tower, and the curved sides of the ship.

The plant requires considerable heavy machine work to provide the fastenings for holding them on the ships and for making them fit their proper places in the armor belt. The fact that in some cases as much as 70 per cent of the plate must be cut away indicates the importance and great cost of the machining.

An armor plant such as contemplated in the act of Congress, having an annual capacity of not less than 20,000 tons of armor and costing about \$11,000,000, is described in the "Report of the Committee to Investigate the Cost of an Armor Plant for the United States," of which Senator Tillman was chairman and which report is published in House Document No. 1620, 63d Congress, 3d session.

The plant estimated for will consist of an electric power plant, a boiler plant, an open hearth plant, a forging and bending shop for heavy plates, a cementing and tempering shop, and a machine shop for finishing armor plate. Aside from these there will be an office building, a laboratory building, and the miscellaneous shops and building necessary for auxiliary purposes.

In the open hearth plant there will be made all the steel from which the armor is fabricated. The raw material used will be pig iron and armor scrap with the necessary nickel, ferrochrome, ferromanganese, etc. There will be five open hearth furnaces, and the 10 accompanying gas producers. The building will be about 700 feet in length.

The forging and bending shop will contain four furnaces for heating the heavy ingots, and 10 furnaces for plate heating, beside the heavy forging presses with intensifier and pumps. The building will be more than 1,100 feet in length.

The cementing and tempering shop will contain 35 furnaces and the cranes for handling heavy plates, and will be in a building over 1,100 feet long.

The machine shop will be equipped with the necessary planers, drilling and milling machinery, and cranes for finishing and handling the heavy plates.

The layout of this plant will cover about 80 acres of land, but for auxiliary and other purposes a total area of about 200 acres will be required.

In general, the larger the size of the armor plate, the more efficient is the protection given to the ship against gun fire. The maximum dimensions of finished plates that have been supplied for the latest dreadnaughts are 22 feet by 10.5 feet by 18 inches thick, and the plate weighs about 45 tons. The average size plate is about 18 feet by 10 feet, weighing 30 to 40 tons. These plates will have to be transported by rail to the shipbuilding plants and navy yards on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The roadbeds, bridges, and tunnels over the line of transportation will have to accommodate these weights and dimensions.

The plant will employ from 1,500 to 2,000 workmen and many of them must be skilled as melters, heaters, forge men, machinists, etc. The near communities must be able to absorb this number, together with the corresponding increase in population. The future development of the industries of the plant may materially increase this number.

Standard gauge railroad connections will run from the main transportation lines directly into the plant.

It is estimated that from 400,000 to 600,000 gallons of water will be required per day. This water should be pure, free from sediment, suitable for drinking and for use in the plant.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following gentlemen authorize the Courier to announce them as candidates, for Fulton county office, subject to the Democratic primary August 1917: (Cash must accompany all announcements.)

SHERIFF:

J. A. (Al) Thomas

ASSESSOR:

Homer Roberts.

Wm. T. Coffey

Jas. E. Veatch

JAILER

Chas. A. Murchison

(For re-election.)

Tom Brooks

T. F. Linton

COUNTY COURT CLERK

J. P. Jeffress

S. T. Roper

COUNTY JUDGE

Elvis J. Stahr

(For re-election)

MAGISTRATE

(Dist. No. 3.)

S. M. Hewitt

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Walter J. McMurry

Roy Hertweck, of Memphis, Mrs. J. R. Ford, of Cairo, Otto Hertweck, of Cairo, Dave Goldberg, wife and son, Leon, of Paris, O., attended the funeral of Mrs. Otto Hertweck Friday.



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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER THE WORLD.

FOREIGN.

"Disaster has overtaken the enemy," said a wireless press dispatch from Petrograd via Rome. "The bridges over the Danube have been swept away and the Russo-Rumanian armies are advancing."

The Corriere d'Italia says that 510,000 Syrians have died of starvation since the war began.

France is considering the question of advancing the legal time by one hour and has informed the committee on education that it is in favor of the step.

Traffic in spirituous liquors has been prohibited by the French authorities in the zone occupied by the army because of the prevalence of drunkenness.

The India office announces that the government has arranged to issue a war loan of unlimited amount in India.

The loss of 200 persons in torpedoing of the Russian steamer Skiftet on Dec. 14 has been reported.

Release of all imprisoned adherents of former Premier Venizelos was announced as completed. This indicates full compliance with the allies' demands.

A new census which gives a population of 24,800,000, of whom more than 18,000,000 are listed as illiterates.

Berlin has prepared for the sailing for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is rumored on the Berlin bourse to be confined at headquarters with a severe chill.

The attempt to abolish the death penalty in Mexico failed when the constitutional convention approved an article providing for the death sentence for treason, parricide, premeditated murder, arson, piracy, highway robbery and certain military offenses.

NECROLOGICAL.

After spending 10 years in a log cabin, the exterior a copy of her birthplace, Mrs. Carrie Phelps, 89 and wealthy, died at Lacon, Ill.

Just after opening his sermon heart disease caused the death of Rev. J. E. Stuffer, 63, in the pulpit of the Evangelical church at Center Point, Ia., Sunday.

Dr. P. Y. McCoy, railroad surgeon, is dead. He was born in Golconda, Ill., in 1842, and spent most of his life in Evansville.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. Ben L. Reittman of New York was found guilty of distributing birth control literature by a jury. Judge Cull fined Reittman \$1,000 and sentenced him to six months in the workhouse.

A full public apology for rioting at the Lima (O.) jail last August was the sentence passed on Charles Kline, who pleaded guilty of attacking Sheriff Sherman Eley with intent to lynch a negro prisoner.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Cary T. Grayson, friend and private physician of President Wilson, was honored by a promotion to medical director in the navy with the rank of rear admiral.

Lieut.-Col. George O. Squier of the army signal corps was nominated by President Wilson as chief signal officer with rank of brigadier general.

William Jennings Bryan was invited by the house to address the Missouri legislature the afternoon of Jan. 24.

Police are asked to help in the search for Gwen Kircher, 17, a student in the Missouri Military academy, Mexico, Mo., who disappeared Jan. 4, after leaving his home in Windsor, Ill., to return to school.

Andrew C. Cunningham, a navy engineer assigned to the training station at Great Lakes, Ill., shot and killed himself.

Byron Truesdell, 69, the first rural mail carrier of Washington county, Ill., and for 16 years a carrier on route No. 1, Ashley, has resigned, owing to failing eyesight.

DOMESTIC.

William Sirl of Cleveland wants \$50,000 damages from a doctor, alleging he was kept prisoner in a plaster cast a week overtime until he paid his bill.

State department officials said that, while Ambassador Gerard has been requested to send on a report of his recent speech in Berlin and had done so, the report did not contain an offer of resignation.

A petition from Massachusetts carrying 15,281 names, demanding severance of relations with Germany unless the Belgian deportations are stopped, was forwarded to the president.

E. J. Stoker, a poor man, was the peoples choice for mayor of Fulton, W. Va., but is unable to qualify, lacking property worth \$100.

Erection at Cody, Wyo., of a life-size equestrian statue of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is planned by city officials.

Mrs. Gatha McMullen spent Tuesday with Gertrude Werner.

STOP—any time you want groceries—at Grissom's.

The Bethlehem Steel Co. has offered to build two battleships for the government at the same price it has to pay for the work in its own yards and guarantees to have them in commission in a shorter time than is possible for the government to do.

POLITICAL.

Only the signature of Gov. John Kendrick remains to be affixed to the senate bill for submitting a prohibition constitutional amendment to the people of Wyoming in 1920.

Chairman Virgil G. Hinshaw has issued a call for a meeting of the national committee of the Prohibition party in Chicago to plan a campaign for the election of a "dry" congress in 1918.

GENERAL.

Magistrate Harris in New York domestic relations court upset the program of years for Mrs. John Macke when he ordered her to help wash dishes and take hubby to an occasional movie. He was being tried for cruelty.

Robert E. Lee's memory was honored Friday throughout the south. The 110th anniversary of his birth was observed as a holiday in all southern states.

Mayor Moore of Lorain, O., is looking for "an old man of French or English extraction, worth \$10,000 or more, who will adopt a woman, 40 years old."

Saturating her clothing with kerosene, Mrs. Harry Burton, wife of a stockman at Sydney, Mont., locked herself in an outhouse and touched a lighted match to her dress.

Sanity was tried by the coroner for a quintuple tragedy in San Francisco when Mrs. Sankel Kekuchi, wife of a Japanese newspaper man, killed herself and her four little children.

Paul Negulescu, advocate-general for the Roumanian army, on his way to Washington, said he thought the final European peace conference would take place in the United States.

Ellen Snobbers of Grantwood, N. J., went to bed with her hair on, woke up at midnight and found it had been cut off.

Dr. Ben L. Reittman, Socialist, was playing Santa, distributing birth control circulars through the Chicago tenements.

LABOR.

One hundred "med special police" were sworn in at Park Falls, Wis., by Mayor Ambrose Kaley as a result of an invasion of industrial workers of the World.

CRIMINAL.

Mrs. J. J. Kahrman of Marlin, Tex., is at liberty on a \$1,000 bond following the killing of J. B. Williams. She said she shot Williams after he had halted her on the street.

Two of the four robbers who held up and robbed the First National bank of Harrah, Ok., fought off a posse at the home of Joseph Welscher and escaped.

Fifty-four persons were lynched in the United States in 1916, according to figures gathered by the Tuskegee institute.

Police are seeking "W. J. Bryan" and "Hen Ford," a fat man and a tall, thin man, respectively. Guests' belongings disappeared soon after the pair registered at Hotel Plymouth, in Chicago.

Hearing a familiar squeak behind him, Jess Wiggins of Youngstown, O., investigated and found his shoes, stolen the night before, on a man.

J. A. Shattuck, cashier I. & G. N. railroad, and W. H. Stimpert, assistant cashier, were arrested at Houston, Tex., on warrants charging embezzlement.

ACCIDENTS.

A terrific explosion, followed by fire, wrecked the power house of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal Co. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Trapped in their garret room, Carl Boetscher, 66 and blind, and his roommate, Hans Thompson, perished in a fire that destroyed a two-story building in Chicago.

George T. Chamberlain of Rockford, Ill., lost his life when he dived from a platform at Walkiki Beach and struck his head on a coral reef.

Nels Holst was killed and Frank Suskorf, Charles Anderson and Rudolph Reddahl, all of Protection, Ill., were seriously injured when their automobile crashed into a concrete bridge abutment west of Paxton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The mystery of Charles Hagerdahl, 60, "the hermit of Halsted street," Chicago, was disclosed by a diary found when he died. He was engaged to a Norwegian princess, whose death caused him to come to America and become a recluse.

Mrs. Charles Young, wife of the chief engineer of the C. B. & Q., committed suicide in Chicago by hanging.

A de luxe special train with 45 cars of Colorado potatoes is en route from Luerne, Colo. A special guard rides in each car of the shipment to protect the "spuds."

By a vote of 79 to 21, the house of representatives of Oklahoma passed the McCollister anti-cigarette bill prohibiting smoking, giving away or selling of cigarettes in Oklahoma.

A flaxseed poultice that cut off respiration caused the death of John Capella, aged 16, at his home at Standard, Ill., near here.

HOWARD WALKER MISSING.

No news has been heard of or from Howard Walker for the past six weeks and his mother, Mrs. Green Walker, is very much worried over his disappearance. When he left here he said he was going to Louisville to accept a position, but when last heard of was in Union City, where he told a friend he was going to catch a freight train north and ride and save his money, and from this his family thought maybe he had gone to St. Louis. Always before when away from home he had written home often to different members of the family, and not having heard from him, his mother fears he has been dealt violently with. At the time he left he wore checked trousers, dark brown coat, light colored, new style hat, had on brand new pair of bib overalls. His mother has written the chiefs of police in the different towns where she thought he might have gone but has been able to hear nothing of him.

NOTICE.

The Cosmopolitan agency has extended their 2 year offer for \$2.00 to Jan. 31. This will be the last offer they will put on, so subscribe while you can get it at this price. After this month the Cosmopolitan will be \$3.00 a year and 20c a copy. I will appreciate your order.—Miss Homer Green.

Change of the name of the Danish West Indies to "The Dewey Islands," in honor of Admiral Dewey was proposed in a joint resolution by Representative Allen, of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign affairs committees of Congress urging the change. The islands came under the flag the day Admiral Dewey died.

We are here to stay. When you need us call 296.—Pate & Johnson, taxi service.

Rose Lattus spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy McNeil.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 Mrs. Swan Burrus, Mrs. Crittenden Bondurant and Mrs. Millard Shaw entertained their friends at home of Mrs. Burrus, with a delightfully informal reception in honor of Mrs. Jennie Haynes Burrus, of Roswell, New Mexico. The hostesses after graciously receiving their guests were aided in entertaining by Mrs. Mary Ligon, Miss Victoria Bondurant, Mrs. Dan Briggs, Mrs. Henry McMullen, Miss Mary Briggs, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Pauline Shaw, Miss Mary Hardy Ligon and Mrs. Lawrence McMakin.

The decorations consisted of ferns, blooming plants and cut flowers were beautiful in their

simplicity, and in the dining room, where a delicious salad course, coffee and mints were served. The arrangement of white and red carnations and ferns were especially pretty.

Mrs. Prather Curlin, Mrs. Drewery Brasfield, Miss Mary Briggs and Mrs. Harry Threlkeld added quite a pleasant feature to the occasion by furnishing both instrumental and vocal music during the entire afternoon.

There was a lack of constraint and stiffness which one so often feels on these occasions, which was due to the gracious hospitality of the hostesses and honoree who made the afternoon one long to be remembered by the friends who enjoyed the unbounded cordiality of the Burrus home. ***

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Part of Kentucky guards has been ordered home from the border, but we are unable to learn if our Hickman boys will be among those coming back.

J. W. Cooper, of Paris, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Cox & Gordon Pure Lard and Meats at Betterworth's.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Alice Amberg.

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John Rodman died Saturday in the vicinity of Oakton.

Mrs. C. J. Harper and Fred Curlin, of Duncan, Ariz., arrived here Friday to visit their father and uncle, H. L. Curlin, at Woodland.

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W. J. Logan is here this week from Arkansas.

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The strange part about it is that I have never come to recognize him in time even to yell at him and make him hear.

I have gazed placidly at that public back of his, thinking of nothing in particular.

Later I would ascertain that on a certain day and hour Opportunity had walked right by me in broad daylight.

I had seen him but didn't know it was he.

Once he was disguised as a panic—Oh, more than once!—when stocks went down and I was glad I had nothing invested.

A year later I saw stocks that had been selling for a ditty during the panic, soaring; and I realized that if I had—

The same thing is probably happening just now. I am looking all around the horizon, and I see no trace of Opportunity. Yet he is probably in plain sight. And the geek I now think he is, and whom I intend going right up and speaking to and entrusting with my money, will probably turn out to be Opportunity's well known double, called False Alarm.

When Opportunity knocks at my door, I think he's a collector, and I keep still. While whenever a burglar is jimmying at my casement I invite him in to stay all night thinking he is opportunity.—Strickland Gilliland.

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My wholesale Optical House has sent me 50 PAIRS OF 1-10 10K GOLD FILLED SPECTACLE FRAMES to be fitted to the people of this community for \$2.85. This includes 1 frame and a pair of lenses plus my services, for 4 DAYS ONLY—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, Jan. 25, 26, 27 and 29 only. What I have left over will be returned. As with other merchandise, so styles of frames and mountings change. They have to make room for new styles. These frames are guaranteed to be first class material, so come and grasp this opportunity. It only happens once a year. Special Low Prices on Bi-focals and Compound Lenses. My business has been extra good since I have been in Hickman, so I feel like I owe you all the good things that are passed around, so come and get you a good pair of glasses cheap.

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Open Sundays—9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten
County Supt.

The examination for common school diplomas will be held at the Court House January the 26th and 27th.

Sylvan Shade school district has voted a local tax of 25c to maintain a good school in that district with longer term and a high school department. There were only two votes cast in opposition to this special tax which is indicative of the splendid spirit that exists in that community. A. C. Bacon has been appointed as trustee for the new term beginning in March. We now have three schools that will be operated under the consolidated school law and have a special local tax in addition to the 20c county tax. It is interesting to note the attendance record in these schools and the number of pupils promoted each year. These schools are all located in Educational Division No. 2 of which C. G. Alexander is chairman. The fourth school in this division is Roper and although it has not lengthened the school term it supplements the salary of the teacher liberally and is one of our best one-room schools, always a teacher who is at least a high school graduate.

Last week while attending the conference of County Superintendents at Frankfort it was our pleasure to visit several four-room schools and also to be present at the dedication of a model one-teacher school in Madison county. This model building has one large, well lighted and ventilated class room, also cloak rooms, library, work rooms for manual training and domestic science, and a fuel room. The building is heated with a jacketed stove.

Mrs. George Schafer died at her home a few miles back of Three States, Mo., vicinity Sunday afternoon, the remains being interred on Monday at cemetery back on Ridge. She was about 26 years old and is survived by her husband, George Schafer, and several children. Mr. Schafer is half brother of Jno. McFarland, well known here. Mrs. Schafer was well known in that vicinity.

Mrs. K. A. Mitchell entertained a few of her friends Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 at Rook. At the close of the afternoon a salad course was served. Those present were Mesdames W. E. Lynch, C. B. Parrish, L. McMakin, Nim Walker, J. W. McPheters, R. L. Bradley, J. W. Roney and R. B. Johnson.

We just added the "Crusader" brand of canned goods to our line and ask the ladies of this section to give them a trial. Positively guaranteed by us. If not extra fine, send them back.—Bondurant Bros.

Tinware, Hardware, granite-ware, Glassware, and all kinds of ware at Betterworth's.

Miss Carmen Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Dorena.

All prescriptions rechecked at or prescription counter.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. J. T. Bidwell is able to be out again after several days illness.

MISS EVANS LEADS IN AUTO CONTEST.

The automobile contest is warming up—and some young lady is going to drive out a new Maxwell car before many months another will take home a handsome \$200 graphonola, one will receive a nice bracelet watch, and two or three others will be given nice prizes. Each month, some lady is given a handsome dinner set. This set goes to Miss Annie Readenour for January. The last count shows that the candidates are getting down to work in earnest and several changes are the result, and each now have votes as follows:

Miss Annie C. Ligon...194865
Miss Blanche Binford...250160
Miss Jane Happy...313265
Miss Ella Monan...435045
Miss Mary Bondurant...307305
Miss Beessie Gene Douglass...116390
Miss Nettie Hunt...310820
Miss Carrie Mai Reid...162260
Miss Helen Rice...502540
Mrs. Gracie Jackson...714000
Miss Annie Readenour...656840
Miss Gertrude Werer...197380
Miss Louise Gethe...140215
Miss Mary Briggs...164295
Miss Jessie M. Reeves...183735
Mrs. J. C. Patterson...183735
Mrs. Dr. L. D. Nichols...189870
Miss Lula Evans...76055

How does your favorite stand? Remember, with all purchases made at Helm & Ellison's you get votes in this contest; no extra costs. With each year's subscription to The Courier, received on Wednesday or Saturday, we give 2,500 votes. The next counting will be made Feb. 15th. Watch the Courier for the standing.

The Mayfield Messenger says: "There are sixty-five Kentucky cities in the fifth class such as Wickliffe, Cadiz, Hickman, Clinton, Eddyville, Marion, Bardwell and Benton." Back up, Col. Lemon; Hickman is in the 4th class with Mayfield.

FOR SALE: Several hundred acres of improved bottom land, a few miles below Hickman, on easy terms. No finer land in the country and rapidly advancing in price. For particulars, call at this office. 2p.

Col. C. Le Walker on the 6th of this month was made colonel on the staff of Governor A. O. Stanley. He was also colonel on the staff of Gov. J. B. McCreary.

If you are on the lookout for solid leather, ladies, mens and childrens shoes cheap, you can find them at Dobson's.

Stove Pipes, Elbows, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, Dampers and Bull Dog Wire Fence Anchors at Betterworth's.

Mrs. Eugene Lassiter and daughter, Alex, of Metropolis, Ills., have returned home after a visit to her father, M. Adams.

Miss Frank Peavler returned home Tuesday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ed Threlkeld, of Osceola, Ark.

You will always find our drivers strictly sober and reliable. Try us.—Pate & Johnson.

FOR SALE: 1916 Maxwell in good running order, for sale cheap.—C. H. Pate. 1c

B. G. Hale, Sr. spent a few days this week in Paducah and St. Louis.

Born to Ed Threlkeld and wife, of Osceola, Monday, a girl.

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FOR SALE—CASH OR GOOD NOTE

This is Kentucky and Tennessee bred stock, from 3 to 6 years old. Will be offered for sale at UNION CITY, SATURDAY, JAN. 27. Don't miss this opportunity.

Harper & Hightower

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday at the 11 o'clock service at the First Baptist church will be, "Why Daniel Became President."

His evening subject will be, "The Armor Plate for Hickman." The services will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

The Berean Bible Class extends a cordial invitation to the young men of the city to come and enjoy their class circle with them.

The Young Peoples Union meets at 6:30 p. m. On Feb. 25, Mr. Newton F. Barnes, of Louisville, will hold an institute under the auspices of the Union. Mr. Barnes is a specialist in young people's work and all christians are cordially invited to enjoy the institute work. The institute will continue through the 28th.

On the first Sunday in February the pastor will begin special evangelistic meetings. The meetings will continue for ten days or two weeks. Mr. Robert Chambers will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Next Sunday special music will be rendered by the male quartette and choir. Come, for you are welcome.—H. M. Crain, pastor.

A steady down-pour of rain continued throughout most of the day Sunday, amounting more than an inch fall. A six inch snow, that covered the ground, was washed away, and the water from rainfall and snow taxed the sewers and small streams. Reports indicate a general rain prevailed over the Southern States.

The Yarrowdale, captured British steamer, has reached a German port with 469 prisoners taken from seven British and one Norwegian vessels sunk. The Yarrowdale made port Dec. 31 as a prize by a crew of 16 men. The German raider is still at large.

Notions of all kinds at Andrews Bros.

A WINDOW DISPLAY OF UNUSUAL ATTRACTIVENESS.

One of the most interesting and unique show windows ever arranged in Hickman is the large east end show window of the Leibovitz "Live Store." This well arranged window was trimmed by D. P. Leibovitz, and points out the superior merits and sterling qualities of the famous "Dutchess" guaranteed trousers for men and boys.

This display includes two strength tests of a Dutchess trousers. One has a 100 pound keg of nails (furnished by the courtesy of the Hickman Hdwe. Co.) suspended showing the strength of the seams. The other has a 105 pound keg of nails (furnished through the courtesy of F. E. Case) attached to the buttons and showing the strength of the buttons.

A number of one dollar bills, 10c and 50c pieces are scattered throughout the window carrying out the effect of the money warranty \$1.00 if they rip in the seat, 50c if they rip in the waist and 10c for every button that comes off.

It will be worth your time to see this effective seam and button testing exhibition at Leibovitz store.

Of course, girls, one of you must get that nice auto to be given away in the contest; but the girl who hustles a little for subscriptions to the Courier is going to stand the best chance. For each yearly subscription brought in on Wednesday or Saturday we give two thousand and five hundred votes. Get busy.

LADIES: For Friday and Saturday we will have Green Onions, Lettuce, Parsnips, Radishes, Turnips, Ribs, Back-bone, Pigs Feet, Fresh Sausage, Butter, Eggs, Fresh Fruits, etc. We deliver; phone 137.—Andrews Bros.

Ladies Skirts: We carry in stock all sizes up to 40 in the waist, at \$1.98 and up.—Dobson's Store.

Mrs. Mollie Allen visited in Union City this week.

BLAME THE WAR



TENNESSEE MAY RAISE FUNDS FROM REELFOOT.

A bill has been introduced in the Tennessee legislature for the opening of Reelfoot Lake to the public for hunting and fishing purposes. The movement is for raising of money which the State of Tennessee needs. The bill would have the game and fish of the lake well guarded by state laws, and each hunter who wished to enjoy the privileges of the great lake may do so by paying a fee in the form of a license.

A companion bill has been introduced asking the State to gravel a highway from Union City to the lake. The licenses for hunting and fishing would be lower than heretofore.

Paducah wants the armor plant. She is willing to do most anything to get it, and Mayor Burns, before a gathering of newspaper men in the city Friday suggested that the three Kentucky contestants for the armor plant submit their claims to a private disinterested engineer that two of the three be eliminated from the fight, leaving one town to whom all Kentucky could throw her weight of influence and support. In other words, drop all towns except Paducah. Can it be that Paducah's Mayor has so little knowledge of this matter that he doesn't know there are five competing towns in Kentucky? Will the editors in those other competing towns, for a mess of Palmer House postage, give up their fight and chances from the plant? We know Hickman will not, and we don't believe Wickliffe, Ashland or Louisville will. If two of the competitors do drop out in favor of Paducah, well and good; it only gives us a better chance. We are not as strong on nerve as the Paducah mayor, but what we are pleased to lack in that respect, we can make up for with a good site, low river and rail freight, unexcelled natural advantages, etc. Our understanding is the committee is looking for a good site rather than mere endorsement, and Hickman proposes to stick it out through the fight on her own merits, without any offer of elimination or free lunch.

All kinds of choice evaporated fruits at Bondurant Bros.

CAYCE NEWS.

The weather has been cold enough for fine skating but it seems the ice was not hard enough, as Alnek Johnson tried it and went in—most up to his neck.—Mrs. J. F. McClellan is on the sick list.—Mrs. Clara Williams, of Oakton, spent Friday with Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Mrs. Charles Bondurant was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Myrtle Burnett, who was not expected to live. She is still very sick with pneumonia.—Mrs. Hugh Cruce and little son, Horace, of Humbolt, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Burns.—Mrs. Will Alexander, of near here, has had her share of sickness; first pneumonia and now measles.—Mrs. Bettie Williams and Mrs. Mary Cruce spent Monday with Mrs. C. A. Wright.—Dick Seearce is not getting well as fast as we would wish. He is able to be up and about in his room.—Every one who thinks having Lagrippe is just fun ask Almus Wall, Eva Johnson, Nina Fowler, Ned Atteberry, Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. B. McClellan, Mrs. Ella Campbell and Mrs. Nora Naylor. They know for they are recovering from an attack of it.—Mr. and Mrs. Jones came here Tuesday and took the train to Cairo where he will be examined for appendicitis. We hope he will find that he hasn't it.—Harold Foster, son of M. J. Foster, age about seven years, died at his home on the Semones place, Tuesday morning, at eight o'clock. He was one of our school children.—Mrs. Henry Treas died at her home Tuesday at twelve o'clock. She was buried Rush Creek. She has been an invalid for about five years. She was a good christian woman and we know she has gone to a better home.—Mrs. Nora Naylor has been visiting Mrs. Treas for the last few days.—Don't forget the league meeting tonight. The school children entertain.

FOR SALE: My home on Troy avenue. Cottage with six rooms and bath, electric lights, two acres of ground, stable and out-buildings in good repair, near school, excellent neighborhood. Terms. Apply to Dr. S. W. Luten.

Sanspareil flour at Andrews Bros.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR AND THE CORPSE.

One of our readers mails us the following clipping:

I fell asleep in a chair at Grand Junction last Wednesday night on my way home from Memphis, and let my train leave me. The hotel clerk told me to go up stairs and take the room on the right side of the hall with the lamp burning low. He said he was crowded and I would have to double up with a man. I went up and pulled off my things and went to bed without waking my bedfellow, who was sleeping sound with the sheet over his head to keep off the musketeers. Before I fell into the arms of Morpheus I seen a young lady and a young gentleman come in and set down by the window. At first they talked so low I couldn't hear what they sed. Finally, I heard the little miss say: "Wal, ain't you ashamed to try to kiss me right here where we are setting up with a dead person?" I felt curious. I slowly reached over and touched the nose of the man I was in bed with and seen at a glance that he was dead all right. I riz up instantly, and it was a race to the finish 'twixt us three for the bottom of the steps. It is useless to say I was fust past the post by two lengths. I didn't skeer that couple any wuser than the corpse skeered me.

It's economy to buy the best. This is especially true of flour, and when you get Sanspareil you get a guaranteed product; one backed by the manufacturer, the Star Milling Co., at Clinton, and distributors—the Cash Wholesale Grocery Co. and E. K. White. Insist on your greecer sending you Sanspareil—its better and costs no more.

A heavy rain Sunday following the melting of twelve inches of snow, has caused all small streams in the State to become swollen. The Ohio river is rising rapidly.

Andrews Bros. are agents for Blue Bell Dry Cleaning Co. at Union City. Give us a trial.

IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one-at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

HELM & HELM
HICKMAN, KY.

PUBLIC BE DURNED.

The postmaster of Hickman and of other Kentucky cities will not be permitted in the future to give out any information touching the finances or the personnel of the postoffice force except the gross postal receipts and figures on money order and postal savings business, according to an edict just issued by the postmaster general. No reason is given for putting the lid on such information by postmasters; and the order is causing much comment among members of Congress.

Splendid ruling; why should the public know anything about its own business.

Miss Virginia Luten attended a convention of the State's County School Superintendents at Frankfort last week, returning home Monday. They were entertained by Gov. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley during the session. Miss Virginia tells us that 14 inches of snow fell at Frankfort last week.

Don't forget that winter cold. Get a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets—the reliable, safe cold remedy.

The German raiders' latest reports caused wheat to drop 2½ cents Friday and Bethlehem steel 15 points.

Parships, Celery, Peppers, Lettuce, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Can Berries, Nuts, etc., at Bettersworth's.

Cold Sores and Fever Blisters

are only outward manifestations of the inflammation of the mucous surface that lines the lungs, the stomach and all the digestive tract, but they give you evidence of how sore a membrane may become as a result of inflammation, which is stagnation of the blood, rightfully called acute catarrh.

If you suffer from such conditions don't let them become chronic, don't run the risk of systemic catarrh.

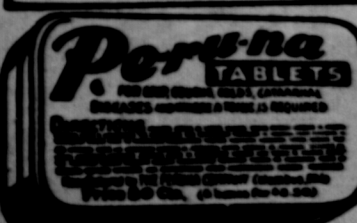
Clear it Up With PERUNA

When your system is cleared of all its poisons, the membranes soothed and healed, the cold gone and your digestion restored, you will enjoy life, feel equal to all its tasks, and be at peace with the world. Let Peruna do for you what it did for this sufferer:

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 238 Utah Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. says:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal conditions and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

You needn't suffer longer with such a remedy at hand.



Peruna can be obtained in tablet form. You can carry it with you and take it systematically and regularly for a remedy, or as needed for a preventive. Get a box today.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

HORSES, MULES AND COLTS FOR SALE

On account of preparing to concentrate my business in Clarksdale, I am offering all of my fine saddle mares and colts, consisting of five or six good saddle mares that will bring colts this spring, three good coming three-year-olds, six coming two-year-olds, and eight one-year-olds; also a lot of graded cows, some with young calves.

We also have several pairs of good work mules that we are offering.

Will sell on good note payable this fall.

DODDS & DEBOW
HICKMAN, KY.

Colds

Should be "nipped in the bud," for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

THEO FORD'S BLACK- DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using Theo Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, and colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I ever used. It makes an old man feel like a young one." Insist on Theo Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

THE BELOVED CANDIDATE —BEFORE AND AFTER.

Now consider the candidate here in January. He cometh us like a flower and retireth from the race busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and expensive atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh "the world is mine, likewise the voters therein." He smilith on all mankind and sloppeth over with good humor. Yea, he kisseth the children and cheweth a clove when he meeteth a "dry" voter and the preacher. And as he converseth with them in pious tones, he standeth to their leeward and curbeth his breath with a mighty curb. He goes home at night with cold feet and a beery breath, making weary the heart of his patient wife.

The grafter and moocher lie in wait for him. They pulleth his leg; yea, verily they pulleth both legs. He naileth a lie but before the election cometh he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church and from the Ladies Aid he buyeth tatting; he subscribeth to the band. He sendeth a small keg hither and a large one thither; he contributeth money to help the poor family whose barn was burned. He yieldeth up his substance cheerfully.

After election 4th, he goeth out behind the barn and kicketh himself. He tearth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool, like-wise an Amsterdam fool. He then turneth to his house and thus addresseth the wife of his bosom:

"Behold a driveling idiot; gaze upon a bullet-headed chump who has not sense enough to keep out of the rain." Then his wife smilith sadly and says in a gentle voice: "Did I not tell you so?"

You will save money on flour, sugar, coffee and groceries of all kinds if you buy at Grissom's.

IT PAYS TO TELL THE TRUTH

Diligent Bricklayer Commends the Unfortunate Pedestrian Who Got Hit on the Head.

The diligent bricklayer stuck manfully to his work. Higher and higher grew the walls as he placed brick upon brick. This particular bricklayer was a quick worker—in fact, he was almost too quick. In his eagerness to complete his task he accidentally let a brick drop into the roadway.

Immediately the man was concerned as to whether the brick had done any damage. He peered down, and observed a pedestrian struggling with his bowler hat, which had been forced over his eyes.

"Did the brick hit anyone?" cried the bricklayer.

"I should think it did," replied the pedestrian, managing to get his head free from the gripping bowler. "It hit me."

"That's right!" the bricklayer cheerfully remarked. "Always own up and tell the truth! You'll find it pays."—Tit-Bits.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD.

When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneeze and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic affections quickly relieved. At all druggists, 25c. Ad.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER

To Run-Down, Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous wreck, and in a weak, run-down condition when a friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and as a result I have gained in health and strength. I think Vinol is the best medicine in the world for a nervous, weak, run-down system and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C. Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

Vinol, which contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, is guaranteed to overcome all run-down, weak, debilitated conditions.

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SETH PEWITT CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE.

Our valued friend, Seth M. Pewitt, residing at Hickman, shies his lid into the political ring this week by asking the Democratic voters of the Third Magisterial District to make him their next Magistrate.

Mr. Pewitt is by no means a politician; just a plain, sensible, modest, every-day sort of fellow; a man of sterling qualities. He has yielded to the solicitation of friends and become a candidate, but he is not of the type of man to make a "fast and furious" race and it will be up to his friends—and he has plenty of them—to put him over. Mr. Pewitt has turned farmer for the past few years, relinquishing his position as superintendent of the saw mill of the Mengel Box Co., after being with the concern more than thirteen years. He is a man of good, sound judgement and familiar with the needs of the county. It is needless to say to those who know him that he would fill the office he seeks in an able manner; this is generally known. He was rocked in a Democratic cradle—and has never departed from his early training—but this is his first offense in asking for an office. Although he is still good looking, it must be admitted that he is not as young as he once was, and if we expect to ever honor him as Esq. Pewitt, now is an opportune time: because "time and tide" wait for no man.

Mr. Pewitt asks us to say to the voters that he will be very grateful if they will consider his candidacy, and trusts you will vote for him at the coming election.

He is a fine man—and ought to make a fine magistrate. Hickman hasn't a better citizen and he is keenly interested in the up-building of the county.

OUT OF THE GLOOM.

Many A Gloomy Countenance In Hickman Now Lightens with Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back

Are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

So Hickman citizens testify.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, 813 Catlet St., Hickman says: "Over eight years ago I suffered with an attack of kidney trouble and backache. My kidneys were too frequent in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I was annoyed a lot with my back and at one time when I was bent over, a sharp, terrible pain caught me in the small of my back and made me scream. It was sometime before I could straighten up even slowly. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store, and one box gave me good results. I haven't had to use any kidney medicine since."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Smith had. Foster-Milburn Co., Prop., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turk-Wilson Grocery Company was held at Paducah, Thursday. Mrs. Alice Turk and Maurice Turk, of Bardwell, W. R. Butt, of Fulton, and Jamie and Rollie Wilson, of Paducah, were re-elected directors. Rollie Wilson was elected president; Maurice Turk, vice president; W. R. Butt, secretary, and Jamie Wilson, treasurer.

Subscribe now and get the February number of the Pictorial Review and start the new story of "Martin, The Desirous," by Kathleen Morris. Price \$1.50 a year. Please me at 102 or see me and I will be glad to take your order.—Miss Homer Green.

Mamma's P. C. Flour, Puffed Wheat, Puff Rice, Wheat Hearts, Cream of Wheat, Pettijohns Food, Rolled Oats, Knables Grits, Pettijohn Beans, Flour, etc., at Bettendorfs.

Mrs. Addie Biggerstaff, who has visited in Hickman frequently as guest of Sheriff Huddleston and wife, was united in marriage at Paducah last week with Joe. Buhart, of Beclerton.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. T. Edwards to L. S. Parks, 475 acres, division of real estate. L. S. Parks to H. T. Edwards, 100 acres, division of real estate. Joe Bennett to Sam Bennet, lots in Fulton, \$500.

Alex. Naifeh et al to J. J. C. Bondurant, 116 acres, \$9,280.

Mrs. Lou A. Reeds to Paul M. Hornbeak, lots in Fulton, \$2500.

Y. A. Milner to W. M. Smith, 15 acres, \$600.

Addie D. Nolen to Episcopal Church, lot in Fulton, \$1,000.

J. H. McClure to Mrs. Elkin Butterworth, lot in Fulton, \$450.

Mrs. Belle Ates to Mrs. Carrie Crow, lots in Fulton, \$1,700.

Mrs. Elkin Butterworth to Mrs. Carrie Crow, lots in Fulton, \$1 etc.

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Ed Thomas to G. G. Payne, exchange of Fulton property.

F. M. Case to J. T. Stephens, house and lot in Southern Heights, \$1,927.30.

T. A. Ledford to F. & M. Bank, Baltzer building, \$2,500.

A. S. McDonnell et al to E. A. Myer, lots in Fulton, \$1,500.

S. A. Howell to J. M. Moore, 20 acres, \$800.

Conrad Wuench to Paul DeMyer, lots in Fulton, \$1,500.

INACTIVITY CAUSES CONSTIPATION.

Lack of exercise in the winter is a frequent cause of constipation. You feel heavy, dull and listless, your complexion is sallow and pimply, and energy at low ebb. Clean up this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills, a mild laxative that relieves the congested intestines without griping. A dose before retiring will assure you a full and easy movement in the morning. 25c at your druggist. Advt.

A Red-headed girl is a red-headed girl who is homely. An Auburn-Haired Girl is a Red-Haired Girl who is pretty. A Titian Haired Girl is a red-headed girl whose father is wealthy.

There are all sorts of freaks in this country. And it may be that some where there lives a man who knows why we do not extend the city limits of Hickman.

You know you hate to take Calomel. Try the pleasant substitute, LEMOLAC.

Wesson Oil — 25c—Bondurant Bros. Also, olive oil in all sizes.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Cleaning and Pressing

We make old suits look like new ones. And we are equipped to do all kinds of repair work, cleaning and pressing in exceptionally short time and at astonishingly low prices.

Let us tell you how little it will cost you to put those old clothes in good condition before you decide to throw them away.

Why not keep one suit here, so that you can drop in any time and always have a suit that's nicely cleaned and pressed and ready to wear.

Cleaning Suits 85c
Pressing Suits 25c

HICKMAN LAUNDRY



The great banking institution pictured here was the first to undertake what is today the principal function of all banks—the keeping of depositors' money safe and accessible.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Lucy Bradley, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurry, Admr.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Listen Friends: Try some of my Sugar Loaf Bread, Canned Goods, String Beans, Corn, Lima Beans, Beets, Peas, etc., at Bettendorfs.

School Baskets, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Crayon, at Bettendorfs.

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We Repair and Furnish Parts for

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LODGE NOTES

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—A. J. Walker, Master, W. C. Reed, Sec'y.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M. meets in stated convocation on the 3rd Monday night of each month. Visiting companions are extended a cordial welcome.—W. C. Speer, H. P.—W. F. Montgomery, Sec'y.

Bring your chickens, turkeys, eggs and butter to the LaClude Hotel. Will pay the highest market price.—J. O. West, Mgr.

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FROM HICKMAN TO—ANYWHERE—ANY TIME

We have established a taxi service station at Hickman and are prepared to give the best of service at reasonable rates. A share of your business will be appreciated.—Phone us.

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FIRST SHOWING OF SPRING SHIRTS.

Consisting of all the new weaves and very latest patterns, in laundered and soft cuffs—

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.50, 3.00, \$3.50



What's your tailor?

You may confidently look to us for authentic fashions, dependable woollens, perfect fit, correct clothes. We make a business not only of knowing what's right, but of having it here for you for your selection.

ED. V. PRICE & CO'S. line of samples are on display in our window. Our "time file" has created quite a lot of excitement. All you have to do is: let us have your measure for your spring suit; name the day you wish your suit, and it will be delivered the day before.

BALTZER & DODDS DRY GOODS CO.
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"THE STORE THAT LEADS"

EVANGELIST WILL PREACH.

Eld. E. L. Miley, of Hopkinsville, and State Evangelist for the Christian churches of Kentucky, is here for the week-end. He will preach at the Court House Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Everyone invited.

EXTRA, SPECIAL!

Just received a big shipment of the famous "Silkline" crochet thread. Until Feb. 1st, we offer three balls, any number, for only 25c—white only—Dobson's.

\$5,000 FOR P. O. SITE.

Along with several others of similar purpose, Congress passed Friday a bill to appropriate \$5000 for the purpose of purchasing a site on which to erect a postoffice building in Hickman. There are three corner lots on Jackson street suitable, and being considered, as possible locations for the government building. Here's a chance for the W. O. W. lodge, along with others. The appropriation was gotten through the efforts of Rep. Barkley.

Make the pennies grow at the Star Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Dave Goldberg, of St. Paris, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

Karl Talley was called to Trenton, Ky., Sunday, on account of the sudden death of his father.

Sweet Potatoes, Irish Potatoes, Navy Beans, Canned Goods; cheapest at the Star Cash Grocery.

Mrs. Ardrell Reeves returned home Saturday after a visit to Mesdames R. B. Brevard and Florence Faria.

A slight earthquake was felt here Tuesday morning at about 9:25, coming more as a jerk than seismic vibration.

WANTED: Saleslady for a large and old established firm, only leisure hours required, twenty dollars and up per week. Chance for traveling position. Call at Courier office.

His many friends will regret to learn that City Attorney T. R. Powell, who was operated upon last week for appendicitis, at Nashville, four days later developed pneumonia in his right lung. Late reports say he is doing as well as could be expected. His wife returned from there last night.

NO MORE CARS IN STOCK.

J. C. Hendrex & Son, local agents for the Ford car, have been notified by the company that no more stock cars will be shipped to agents. Cars will be shipped only upon receipt of the customer's order, through his agent, and said customer must wait for his car to come from the factory. The Ford people say they are now 118,000 cars behind with orders, and are forced to let out cars only as actually sold.

CORN BARGE GOES DOWN.

Bryant & Polhamus may lose considerable corn as a result of a barge being snagged and sunk last night near Dorena. The barge carried about 2,000 bushels, but sank in shallow water and the owners hope to salvage a good part of the cargo.

Drewery Bondurant is nursing a case of measles.

Henry Sanger is attending court at Fulton this week.

Hollis Kirk and wife have moved to Illmo, Mo., where they will make their future home.

T. J. Malone and wife, of Union City, spent Friday of last week with C. G. Schlenker and wife.

Johnson - Layne's Sunshine Brand Coffee is a genuine treble blend for 25c at the Star Cash Grocery.

Mesdames D. C. Corum and Jennie Burrus spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Than Rogers, at Tyler, Mo.

Upper rivers are rising as a result of recent snows and rains, but not more than 35 feet is expected at Cairo about the middle of next week.

Mrs. C. C. Smith left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, after an extended visit with Hickman relatives and friends.

"Valley Farm," a play by home talent is being arranged for Feb. 16th for the benefit of the United Charities.

MULES AND HORSES: Several good pairs of mules, good mares and saddle horses for sale. Will accept good notes. S. L. Dodds.

Cut flowers in excellent condition at this season. Can fill your order day or night, as have florists in Nashville, Louisville, Memphis and Union City. Can send flowers most anywhere you wish.—Frankye Reid.

FARM LOAN ASS'N. ORGANIZED HERE.

The Hickman National Farm Loan Association was organized in Hickman yesterday afternoon to operate under the new Federal Farm Loan Act passed by Congress last year to enable farmers to obtain money on long time at a low rate of interest.

The association will operate in that part of Fulton county, Ky., and Obion county, Tenn., which is served by the Rural Free Delivery out of Hickman. The officers of the association are: A. J. Walker, Pres., Chris Ledwidge, Vice Pres., L. P. Ellison, Secy. and Treas. Loans applied for amounted to something over \$33,000. The association passed a resolution to permit farmers in their territory who wish to join in the next two weeks to do so by signing the articles of association. Any farmer wishing to join can see L. P. Ellison, the secretary-treasurer, who will give him the necessary information.

The Federal Farm Loan Act was passed by Congress last year. The object of the act is to enable farmers to borrow money on their farm land on long time at low rates of interest. It provides for the organization of 12 Federal Farm Loan Banks to make loans to farmers. Each bank has a capital stock of \$750,000, all of which not subscribed by private individuals to be taken by the government.

Loans are made to farmers, and to no others, the amount of 50 per cent of the value of their farms and an additional 20 per cent of the insurable value of the improvements. These loans are made on from 5 to 40 years time, at the option of the borrower, with the privilege of paying off after five years time any amount of the principal from \$25 up. In addition to the interest to be paid each year it is also required that a small amount be paid on the principal so that the entire amount shall be paid off at the expiration of the time. For instance, if the rate of interest is six per cent and time 40 years, the annual payments on a \$1,000 loan will be \$66.46, if 30 years \$72.65, 20 years \$87.18, while any part of the debt can be paid after five years.

The money to be loaned to farmers is secured by the sale of bonds by the Federal Farm Loan Banks. When \$50,000 in mortgages have been taken, the Federal Farm Loan Bank sells that amount of Federal Farm Loan Bonds. As these bonds will be high class, gilt edge, they will sell at a low rate of interest and the law provides that the rate charged the farmer cannot exceed the price at which he bonds sell, more than one per cent. That is, if the bonds sell for 5 per cent is charged, 6 per cent if they sell at 4 per cent, he cannot be charged but 5 per cent. But in no event can the state charged the farmer exceed six per cent. The loans are made only through Farmers Loan Association duly organized and chartered.

The borrower can never be called upon to pay the debt except by the installments he originally fixes, unless he defaults in his payments.

The Federal Farm Loan Act should not be confounded with the rural credit scheme in which so many of our farmers lost money. This is done under a national law, passed by Congress for the exclusive benefit of farmers, and is backed by the government. It does not cost a borrower one cent until he gets his loan.

Born to the wife of Irby Brewer, on the 22nd, a boy.

R. Vanderille Ward, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Louise Atwood a few days this week.

Little Rob Goalder Pollock has been confined to his bed with measles, but is able to be about again.

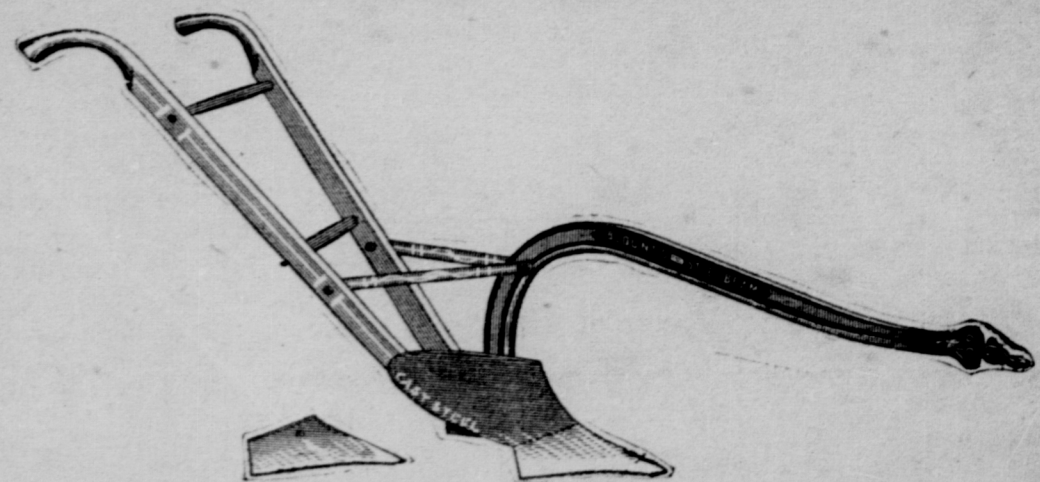
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Naifeh were called to Okolono, Miss., Monday, to attend the bedside of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lewis Threlkeld, who is not expected to live.

Three negro women engaged in a personal encounter near the Mayor's office door, yesterday, and one came out with her coat torn to shreds, but there was no blood shed. The Mayor ought to vigorously protest against two negroes jumping on one around his office, especially when they are returning from a funeral.

YOUR GUARANTEE OF BIGGER CROPS

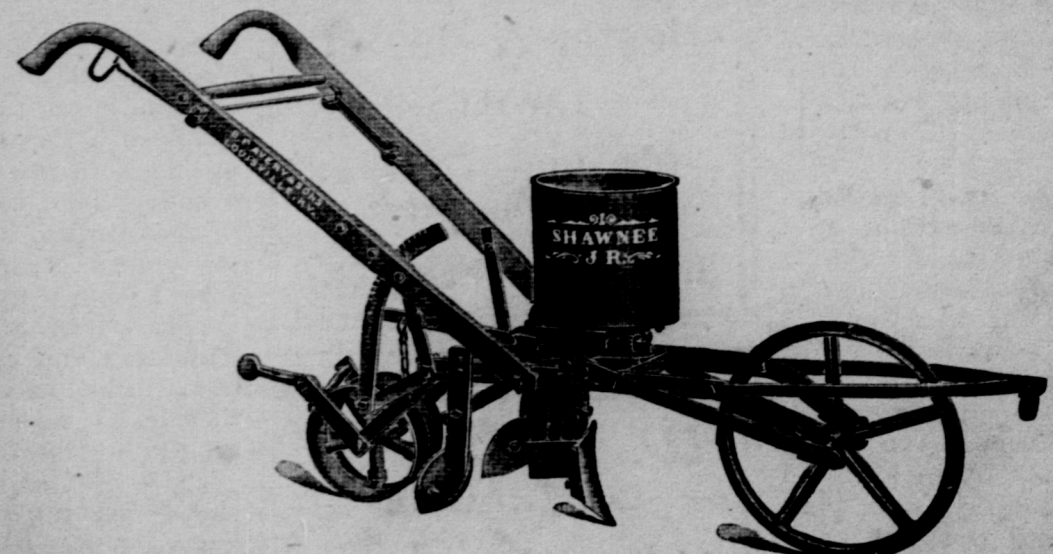
"A Hint to the Wise Is Sufficient"

We have just received a carload of True Blue Plows in all sizes and the prices on 2, 2 1-2 and 3 inch plows are \$13.00, \$13.50 and \$14.00 with one cutter point extra, 25c



less on each size with smooth point added. These prices are a shade higher than they were last year. We carry every part for any of these plows.

We have the best cotton and corn Planter in the world, "Shawnee Jr.," with drill, also hill drop, putting down from two to six seed in a hill and from 11, 16 to 23 inches apart as you wish. This is absolutely the best

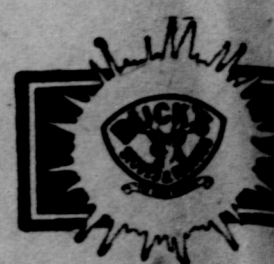


and most accurate tool on the market and on account of the high price of cottonseed will pay for itself in two or three days' planting. Price \$15.00.

John Deere and Oliver Cultivators are recognized the world over as being the best for both cotton and corn. Prices \$27.50 cash and \$30.00 on time. Scrapers and sweeps, also spring tooth attachments are extra.

The above prices are subject to the stock we now have on hand. The price will be very much higher when we buy again and it will certainly pay you to buy your requirements at at once.

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Men and Women of Hickman
STOP RIGHT NOW AND THINK
ETERNITY

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?

Think The churches of your town, those Institutions which stand for the best and noblest in life and which point with the finger of Divine Truth *Call You* to the way of a Glorious Life for Eternity

THE GOSPEL MEETINGS

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CALL YOU

Pastor H. M. Crain will preach and music be rendered by a good choir together with Congregational singing.

We invite the assistance and co-operation of all christians and the attendance of all men, women and children of Hickman.

COME, LET US THINK ABOUT ETERNITY
MEETINGS BEGIN SUNDAY, FEB. 4th

A HEADLESS CALF.

Dr. A. O. Longnecker informs us that he has a cow that gave birth to a headless calf Friday. The calf had neither head nor neck, being perfectly rounded off at the extremity of the torso. We understand from another source that his doctorship says the calf "is standing up, sucking and doing well."

We recheck all prescriptions and prevent mistakes.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mrs. Z. A. Wallee, of Metropolis, Ills., arrived Friday to spend a few weeks among her relatives, Mrs. B. Parham and Mrs. Drewry Brasfield.

FOR SALE: Dining room table, several dining room chairs, one dresser and one washboard. Phone 69 if interested.

J. H. Millet plans to leave in a few days to visit his son, Harry Millet.

Mrs. C. H. Moore left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Maude Johnson, of Nashville.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, Jan 28th.

Holy communion 8 a. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Matins and Sermon 11 a. m.

Even song and sermon 7 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, Rector.

We are told that a high Missouri court has finally handed down a decision to ferry-landing privileges on the Missouri side which puts the Hickman Ferry Co., with its fine new boat, in a bad shape so far as operating between Hickman and Dorena is concerned. It knocks them out of a landing closer than 1½ miles below Dorena or a mile or two above town. The Barnes Ferry, meanwhile, can land anywhere it chooses directly opposite town. It seems that for ten years at least the ferry situation has been one of annoyance to both operators and public, and ultimately something will have to be done. The situation at present is really under the control of one Mr. Lewis, who owns the island and part of the chute opposite this city. It is to the interest of the State of Missouri and the Commonwealth of Kentucky that good ferry service be maintained and some sort of reciprocity agreement should be reached. There ought to be either an exclusive franchise with common carrier regulations or a free-for-all traffic. There is more or less litigation all the time over ferry rights; eating up any profits a ferryman might make, while at other times the public is kicking about "rotten service." In justice to operators, public and the City of Hickman the matter ought, once for all be straightened out and nailed down.

The Christian people of Cayce have purchased the old Cayce school building and will have it repaired and remodeled for use for church purposes. The purchase was made possible by a bequest of \$1000 left by Jno. Webster, of that section, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Price Henry is said to be quite ill.

DEATH OF MRS. TREAS.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Treas, which occurred Monday. She was a fine lady; a good, noble Christian woman, who will be missed by her companion and the entire community. For several years she was an invalid, but bore her suffering with patience and fortitude. She was a member of the Methodist church, at Rush Creek, at which place the remains were laid to rest.

Besides her husband, one son, Ernest Treas, a brother, Albert Roper, and two half sisters—Mesdames Lee Rose and Jeff Davis—survive her. Mrs. Treas was sixty some odd years old, but we are unable to give further or full particulars this week. But we can say, without fear of contradiction, that her death takes from us one of the best ladies in the county—one whose loss will be universally mourned.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Just received a big shipment of the famous "Silkline" crochet thread. Until Feb. 1st, we offer three balls, any number, for only 25c.—white only.—Dobson's.

A bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson—who were united in marriage here Saturday evening, and left for Durant, Miss., Monday afternoon, found themselves in an embarrassing position when they landed at Martin, to wait for another train. After alighting from the train, the groom found his pocketbook, containing considerable money, and tickets gone. He got busy on the telephone and they were able to resume their trip Tuesday morning.

Howard, the seven year old son of G. M. Foster, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, died Tuesday of pneumonia. Burial at Rush Creek.

Headquarters for crochet thread: We carry in stock a complete line of crochet thread at all times.—Dobson's Store.

The one month old daughter of Joe Rogers and wife, of near the state line, died this week.

Our prescription case is the best equipped in town.—Hickman Drug Co.

Come to the Star Cash Grocery for Sugar, Lard, Flour, etc.

Mrs. Gene McIntyre, of Tiptonville, is visiting Mrs. Fred Case.

BISHOP WOODCOCK.

Through an error on the part of the Bishop, his visitation was a day earlier than announced last week. Despite this error a goodly congregation greeted the Bishop at St. Paul's church, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Evening prayer was read by the Rector, the Rev. W. F. Rennenberg, assisted by the Rev. John B. Robinson, Priest in charge of Trinity church, of Fulton. The Bishop delivered a splendid, strong and forceful sermon on the text, "There standeth one among you whom you know not." Bishop Woodcock announces that he will again visit Hickman the latter part of April.

FOR RENT.

Desirable residence on the hill, in one of the best neighborhoods in town. Five rooms reception hall, closets and porches, bath room and water closet, hot and cold water, and electric lights. Will be vacated February 8th.—L. P. Ellison. tfe

Mrs. Elizabeth Hertweck, of Cairo, Ills., formerly of Hickman, Ky., on January 17th, 1917, departed this life to the rest that awaits the people of God. She was in her seventy-eighth year, her long life was full of faith and good works in the Master's name. She was patient and gentle in her dealings and associations with whom she came in contact. She was a member of the First Christian church of Cairo, and was faithful in her duties to it. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom, with her husband, who is eighty years old, survive her. She made her home for the past four years with her daughter, Mrs. John R. Ford, of Cairo. To the family we would say, take comfort in the patience and triumphant faith of your mother and through life bear patiently the trying ordeals and circumstances of life, and to all we commend the patience love and comfort of the Lord our Savior Jesus Christ.—From a friend.

We understand Tom Pendleton is contemplating moving his restaurant up on Clinton street, from the Curdin Building.

HAY FOR SALE: 5 cars alfalfa, 10 cars good timothy, 5 cars clover. See Syd. L. Dodds. tfe.

Little Miss Martha Barrett has the measles.

PARKINSON-NEWTON.

A real romance was culminated at the Court House Saturday evening when Miss Mabel Newton and Lawrence Parkinson were united in marriage by Judge Stahr. Miss Newton is the oldest daughter of G. W. Newton, living two miles east of town, and is a charming young lady and very popular among her friends. Mr. Parkinson is a prosperous young farmer of Durant, Miss., and comes well recommended. They left Tuesday for Durant, where they will make their future home. Our best wishes go with them.

NO COURT THIS WEEK.

Whoop-a-la; give us the old college yell; sing another "frat" song; put an elder-down cushion in the Judge's chair; open up the way; cut in halves the pie of special recognition and give Judge W. B. Amberg both pieces. Yes sir; last night—and both fine fellows—court's adjourned 'til Monday. Let the eagle scream, the lion roar and submarines sub—they disturb not the serene and unruffled poise of the proud father of twin boys.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

FOR SALE: Our dry goods, shoe and furnishing goods department, contained in rooms 22x90 feet. Good light room with modern fixtures. Best stand and location in Cayce. No opposition in this line. Can do \$20,000 annual business. This is a rare opportunity for a young energetic business man. For particulars, see J. W. Naylor, Naylor Merc. Co., Cayce, Ky.

MISTAKE PROVES FATAL.

E. M. Flack died at one o'clock yesterday as a result of poison in a prescription, the wrong drug being used. The prescription was given by his son-in-law, Dr. R. L. Woodard, and called for kodine as one of the ingredients. It was taken to Cook's Drug Store and in the absence of Mr. Cook, who was at home ill, was filled by Jack Goodman, of Elkton, the pharmacist. After filling the prescription Mr. Goodman tasted the mixture and sent it to Mr. Flack, who was suffering from bronchial asthma. As soon as the medicine arrived he took a prescribed dose and in a short while began to suffer with dizziness. In the meanwhile Goodman himself became sick from having tasted the medicine and went to Dr. Perkins' office nearby and a quick investigation disclosed the fact that Goodman had used atropine instead of kodine. Dr. Woodard telephoned at once to see if Mr. Flack had taken the medicine and learning that he had rushed to him at once and with other physicians did everything possible to save his life, but in vain. He took the medicine and died two hours later. — Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

According to Washington "dope" the armor plate committee will leave next week on an inspection tour of the towns offering sites for the armor plant. They will first go to Birmingham, visit half a dozen other states, thence back to Kentucky. The time limit on filing briefs, at least for some towns, has been extended to Feb. 1st. It might be added that our good friends at Fulton, through the Commercial Club, has recalled their endorsement of Paducah and turned to Hickman with all their might, and they have forwarded resolutions to Barkley and James asking them to use their influence in Hickman's behalf. Hickman business men certainly appreciate the step taken by our Fulton friends.

Mack Roach and Miss Lola Lewis, both of Fulton, were married at Louisville, Saturday.

A Kentucky girl who sued a young man for breach of promise, lost her case because she could not prove that he ever fixed the date. Until a time and place are agreed upon for the wedding, the law looks upon all love affairs as mere flirtation. Girls, bear that in mind.

If you want something good to eat that is right up-to-now, see Betterworth.

New Orleans Sugar House molasses and maple syrup at Bon-Rant Bros.

Safety first. Bring us your prescriptions.—Hickman Drug Co.



A. E. Anderson & Co.
Tailors - Chicago

Pay close attention to attractive patterns and better values—both necessary in garments that are entirely satisfactory.

R. L. BRADLEY

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

SPECIAL DISPLAY

Mr. D. M. McDermott, special representative, will be with us on

SATURDAY, FEB. 3rd

with a complete advance display of spring and summer styles and we would be glad to have you call.

Big Reduction On Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Furs

It will pay you to buy these and carry them over for next Fall, as they will be worth much more money.

We are receiving daily many new lines of
SPRING GOODS

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GROCERIES AND FEED

I have opened a Grocery and Feed Store in the Stahr Building opposite Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery and solicit a share of your business, promising fair and courteous treatment all the time. All kinds of Groceries and all kinds of Hay and Feed in any quantity.

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FOR stiff sore muscles apply Sloan's Liniment to the pain or ache, it quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing.

Rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains and bruises are quickly relieved by its use. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. The family medicine chest in thousands of homes has a place for Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

The net operating income of the 185 large railroads of the United States jumped \$63,000,000 during the four months period ending Nov. 1, over the corresponding period of 1915, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission. And still, said commission will allow freight rates to soar skyward; especially our coal rate.

If your Courier is marked with "Your subscription Has Expired," remember it will be the last copy you will receive until you renew.

RUB OUT PAIN

with good oil liniment. That's the surest way to stop them. The best rubbing liniment is

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Good for the Ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.
Good for your own Aches, Pains, Rheumatism, Sprains, Cuts, Burns, Etc.
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Meals and Berths included enroute only.

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Str. John Lee leaves Thursdays P. M.

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Phone 99 A. O. TILMAN, Agent, Hickman, Ky.

NOTED WRITER DEAD.

From the window of his quiet, book-lined room, "Nick Carter," writer of "thrillers," could look over the green fields and orchard blooms to the sparkling waters of Lake Gogaw, near Battle Creek, Mich.

Until a month ago the man who turned out exciting stories of hair-breadth adventures in the grime and noise of city streets, sat at his dignified desk in his peaceful room on the Grand Boulevard here, and when he was tired of looking at the rows and rows of heavy calf-bound books that formed his library, turned his eyes to a scene in spectacular contrast to the settings of the stories he was pounding out on his typewriter.

"Nick Carter" wrote of New York dives, but he wrote of them at a reposeful country home.

He wrote of crime in the midst of austere respectability.

He wrote of noise and tumult in a stillness that, in winter, was broken only by the crunch of ice of the shore, of the lake, and in summer by the buzz of honey bees.

The man who died in Battle Creek a few days ago was a fiction foundry. His typewriter turned out literally hundreds of stories.

His death is mourned by a big per cent of "young Americans."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution on sale bond No. 82 directed to me which issued from the clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of Guy L. Freeman, Master Commissioner against Myra R. Faris, A. A. Faris and John R. Bryant, I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 12th day of February 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in Hickman County of Fulton Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the Plaintiff's debt, interest and cost, \$4730 and interest and costs) to wit:

A strip of ground twelve feet wide running south from Exchange Street to Cherry Street, or Alley, being the east twelve feet of lots 86 and 102 and the west 43½ feet of lot No. 101 as the same are known and designated upon the map, plan or chart of Old Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. Same was conveyed to A. A. Faris by Tom Dillon, Mayor of Hickman, deed dated March 3rd, 1913, and recorded in D. B. No. 30 page 135, in the office of the Clerk of the Fulton County Court and is also the same land sold by Master Com. Guy L. Freeman to Myra R. Faris by deed dated— and recorded in D. B. — Fulton Circuit Court, levied upon as the property of Myra R. Faris and A. A. Faris.

TERMS: Sale will be made for cash.

Jan. 17, 1917.
Bailey Huddleston,
Sheriff F. Co.

CALOMEL CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS.

Science Has At Last Discovered A Substitute For It.

Very few realize how many people are salivated by calomel each year. Every one who has taken this dangerous drug knows that it gripes, sickens and is very unpleasant to take but all who do not know that while it acts violently on the liver that it softens the bone and is liable at any time to salivate them. Many doctors dislike to prescribe it as they would any other poisonous drug and some doctors refuse to give it to their patients. It is for these reasons that men of science have been patiently searching for a substitute for dangerous calomel and have at last discovered medicine that possesses the virtues of calomel without the dangerous and unpleasant after-effects. This new medicine is called LEMOLAC and is now on sale at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store.

P. S. If you forget the name spell calomel backwards.

Well, what have you done about the Fulton County Farm Agent?

Call at this office for typewriter paper.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these columns.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother and husband both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIA B. TIMMONS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

"AUTOMATIC MARRIAGE."

The Illinois Woman's Legislative Congress, formed for the purpose of helping the State authorities in all matters of reform and the general uplift of life, recently held its sessions in Chicago and discussed ways and means of improving conditions. Many eminent ministers sat with the women in the council room and shared in the discussions.

Among the world sorrows reviewed were the child born out of wedlock and its outcast mother. Here is the throbbing injustice since the time began—the helpless, innocent child doomed to bear the brand of illegitimacy, and the forsaken and spurned mother left on the crucifixion cross of her bitter life. The Chicago women saw the two in strong bas-relief against the freedom and the irresponsibility of the father, and set themselves to provide a remedy against the evil, inadequate, perhaps, and difficult of application, but a beginning, they believe, of a new and better order of things.

This proposed remedy is, if the women can accomplish its passage, a law which will declare the birth of a child out of wedlock to automatically marry the parents.

"That is hard on men," protested one objector. But how hard has it always been on the betrayed women? Is the law—written or unwritten—to go on forever shielding the man and scourging the women? Both are equally guilty? Should not each have an equal punishment and an equal claim upon justice?

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

M. E. Williams, an old man 72 years of age, is principal owner of the Estill county oil fields and has made millions in one year. Mrs. Harry Stice, his widowed daughter, is his chief business assistant.

"Comet B 1916," is due to appear next spring, blazing forth night after night with its tail sweeping an immense arc through the heavens. It is now approaching the earth at the rate of 1,000,000 miles a day.

Before Tom Lawson had hardly become tranquil comes the news that Lassen Peak, in California, has started another eruption. In a big county like ours, something is going on all of the time.

Your dollar will stretch to beat the band if spent at Grissom's. He carries only the best merchandise.

Pocket receipt books in each of this office.

LOANS FOR FARMERS

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If you want money with which to buy land, make improvements, or buy live-stock in any of these counties, it will pay you to investigate the "Amortisation" plan of loan now being made by the Union Central Life Insurance Company. This loan gives many advantages to the borrower over other forms.

It is based on principles of loans authorized by a recent act of Congress under the Rural Credit Banking Law. Prompt, careful attention given all business; low expense rates with honest dealing assured. Call on or address

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BUY 3,600 ACRES FINE LAKE COUNTY LAND.

L. H. Gaines, of Memphis, and W. A. Johnston, Col. C. L. Walker and Henry Sanger, of Hickman, have purchased 3,600 acres of fine land in Lake county, near Markham, Tenn. More than 600 acres of this property is already in cultivation and is known as the Davis & Cochran tract, being a part of the big Harris estate. The property is valued at around \$200,000.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of Mrs. Martha Pender, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate will please settle at once.—W. J. McMurphy, Admr.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT FOR STIFF JOINTS.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes and warms our sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today, at your druggist, 25c. Advt.

Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, a member of the State Board of Health, is out in a card advising parents that cerebro-spinal meningitis prevails at Wickliffe, Columbus and Fulton, Ky. Two of the little victims have already died. He advises all people (and especially the children) to go to their family physician and have their noses and throats sprayed with an antiseptic solution, which is the best known preventive of the disease, as the germs of meningitis are always found in the noses and throats of those who have been exposed. The family physician will give instructions as to how this spraying should be done so that the individual can do his own spraying which should be kept up for more than a month.

FOR SALE: My residence on cemetery road, just out of corporation, 6 rooms, water, lights, garden and outbuildings in good repair. Part cash.—Tobe Capps.

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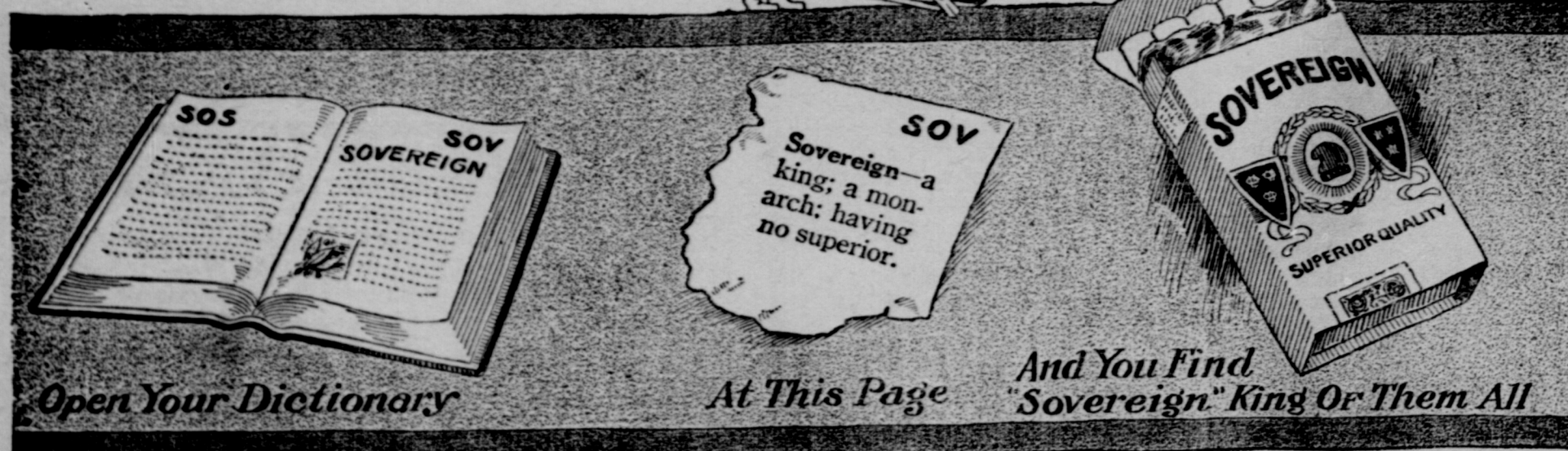
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I, a Southern Gentleman, am Named



Well, way back in 1901, after I had been in this bright, happy world for several days, I began to get worried like. I didn't have any name.

Folks were calling me "it" and "the new one" and "whatdya-call-it." I didn't like it a bit. Then one day I heard the Big Chief telephoning all his department heads to meet in his office.

Pretty soon they all came filing in. Tall chaps, short chaps, fat chaps and skinny chaps. "Now that he is here," said the Big Chief, "what will you name him?"

My! how they wrangled and wrangled

and wrangled. You know, you have heard them argue whether He'd be called Jack or John or Jim before. Finally, one fellow spoke up and said:

"Why not call him 'SOVEREIGN'? His mother was a Virginian, his father an aristocrat of the Carolinas. He comes from the very best stock. He comes from the very sweetest, ripest, mellowest Virginia and Carolina tobacco. He is being raised right in one of the cleanest, whitest, healthiest homes on earth. He is a Southerner born, a Southerner bred, a Southern gentleman—the king of them all—a real SOVEREIGN."

*The Folks of the South KNOW good blood.
The Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco.*

SOVEREIGN—the best—is none too good a name." So I was named, friend, for I want you as one of my friends, and it means a whole heap when I say—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

Miss Blanch Binford returned Sunday night from Ripley, where she was called on account of the illness and death of her little nephew.

Col. C. L. Walker, W. A. Johnston and L. H. Gaines, of Memphis, were in Tiptonville Friday on business.

Mrs. Cue Threlkeld and Miss Allie Dodds expect to leave about the first of February for Manita, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Ladies Skirts: We carry in stock all sizes up to 40 in the waist, at \$1.98 and up.—Dobson's Store.

Winter Time is Cold Time

Playing children forget wet feet, coats are open and cold germs fly in. Night time finds them all choked up, feverish, husky voiced. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is the remedy to stop the cold.

Pleasant to take, the antiseptic pine balsams soothe the sore throat, clear the phlegm, the honey relieves the irritation, the breathing becomes easier and the cold is headed off.

Time lost from school and under-mined health can be prevented by a timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Since it is impossible to thank each of you personally for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement—the loss of wife and mother—we take this means of assuring everyone that we deeply appreciate what was done for us during this hour of sorrow and distress. To physicians, minister and those furnishing cars, we are especially grateful. It is our united prayer that our Infinite Father may save and shield you from such sorrow.—Otto Hertweck and Children.

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION.

Boys, here is a good chance for you to get a supply of BOY SCOUT books at a very reasonable price. We will offer for sale all our 15 cent boy scout books at 10 cents each and 25 cent books at 20 cents each. Don't miss this opportunity boys and save the nickels while you can.—Dobson's store.

Gov. Stanley is said to be about ready to call a special session of the Legislature to meet in February.

BIRD ACT STILL IN FORCE.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received inquiries from sportsmen in various parts of the United States as to the effect of the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain in reference to migratory birds upon the migratory bird act of 1913 and the regulations issued thereunder. In response the department has made the following public announcement: In the opinion of the department the migratory bird act and regulations are still in force; also these will continue in operation, and the department regards it as its duty to enforce them, pending the enactment by Congress of new legislation for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the treaty.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Your druggist will refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, swelling or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Gertrude Werner spent several days this week with Mrs. Mark Corum.

FOR SALE: 5-room house and lot in good repair in Gourley Addition.—Chas. Fowkes, (col).

McMURRY ENTERS RACE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Walter J. McMurry, one of the county's leading attorneys and at present Representative from the counties of Fulton and Hickman, authorizes the Courier to announce his candidacy for the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

It is needless to launch into a lengthy eulogy in behalf of Mr. McMurry. He is about as well known as most any man in the county, and held in as high esteem. As above mentioned, "Mac" is at present a member of the State Legislature, having won in a walk in the last campaign over several opponents. His work in this capacity has been eminently satisfactory—except to the liquor folks. He is "bone dry" as regards the liquor question and fought with the dry forces from start to finish—but we lost by four votes—and only four. He is chairman of the State's Judiciary committee, one of the most important committees on the list; he is also a member of the following committees—County and City Courts, Charitable Institutions, Fish and Game and Retrenchment and Reform. His membership in these reflect his standing with the State Legislators, and his record is one of which he, as well as his constituents, may feel proud. This is the only office Judge McMurry has ever held, except being for a short time city judge of the Hickman Police Court, but he will be remembered as having made the race several years ago for County Judge.

All in all, the subject of this sketch, is a man who will do to tie to. Besides possessing all the necessary qualifications and ability to fill the office he asks, he is a clean, honest, sensible, everyday sort of fellow. About all that can be said against him is a tendency to eschew matrimony, but if he will give us a pre-election pledge, as did Judge Gardner, to wed if elected—all will be well. A precedent has been established that this office be filled only by bachelors, but we take it that Mac is always willing to do the right thing, as regards the status quo.

If you want a really capable, conscientious county attorney, you will make no mistake in electing W. J. McMurry. He is familiar with the workings of the office and the needs of the county.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

By way of encouragement one of our farmer friends tells us that he will contribute, if necessary, fifty dollars toward hiring a farm agent for Fulton county. Nine out of every ten farmers we've heard express themselves are in favor of employing an agent. It is high time we were doing something, if we expect to reap full benefits for the year 1917. Who's move is it?

Better be safe than sorry. Let us fill your prescription and you are safe.—Hickman Drug Co.

Dora Gammons is dangerously ill of pneumonia.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services for Sunday, Jan. 28, will be as follows:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., F. T. Randle and A. O. Caruthers Superintendents.

Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. with sermons by the pastor. Subjects, "The Nature of the Glorified Body," and "The Narrow Way, and the Other Way," respectively.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Twelve Months of Progress."

Again our church work was hindered by inclement weather. However, there was a splendid attendance at both Sunday School and church, there being twenty-three of the Mens Bible Class present. There was a good attendance at preaching and the amount of quarterly payments to our connection claims was surprising, considering the weather. So the time is extended another week that you may get your offering in with this quarter's remittance to our Teller. Dear members, please bring your quarterly assessment on missions to church next Sunday or hand to J. H. Russell, at the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Let's all adhere to the plan and make the year's work easy and pleasant.—R. C. Douglass, pastor.

WANTED: Two young single men to travel with manager as salesmen. Bright, energetic country men and school teachers preferred. State age and previous employment. Salary and expenses. Address L. E. McMinn, Paducah, Ky., Gen. Del. 2-1p

Why do Hickman Butchers always weigh the slice of meat you order? Whether you ask for a 25-cent slice, or a 35-cent slice or a 50-cent slice, the slice he always cuts is right when he throws it on the scales.

Mrs. R. C. Douglass and little Miss Dorothy returned home Monday night from Paris and McKenzie, where they spent two weeks with her mother and other relatives.

FOR SALE: Good milch cow, mixed Jersey and Red Poll.—Henry Mangold, Rfd. 1. tfo

Fresh bread received daily at Bonduant Bros.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara (a tonic-laxative) pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach. Adapted to children as well as adults. Just try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

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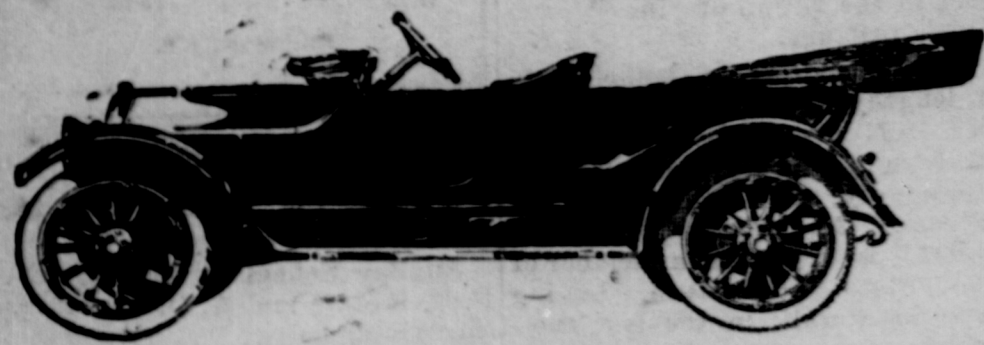
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To the contestant selling the most due bills.

HOW TO GET VOTES

HELM & ELLISON issues votes as follows: Votes will be given at the rate of 100 votes to the dollar on regular cash sales and purchases. 1000 votes to the dollar on the sale of due bills. 2000 votes to the dollar on Special Sales Days, which are Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 1000 votes to the dollar on accounts made before the beginning of the campaign.

THE HICKMAN COURIER issues as follows: 1000 votes for each dollar on subscription. On bargain days—Wednesday and Saturday of each week—2000 votes are given on each dollar received on subscription. No votes given on amounts under \$1.

Votes are printed on different colors of paper—and one certain color is used from the 15th of one month to the 15th of the next. The color used this month will not be good unless deposited in the box before the 15th of next month, as the votes are to be counted on the morning of the 15th of each month.

Ballot box at Helm & Ellison's store. Votes counted and standing of contestants published once a month. Vote by number, writing the number of your favorite on the back of your voting coupon. Watch the Courier for standing of candidates each month. Any lady may enter the contest, it costs absolutely nothing. The prizes are going to go. Ask for further particulars.

BARGAIN Day Specials at HELM & ELLISON'S SPECIAL

2,000 votes will be given with each dollar paid on account up to and including Wednesday, Jan. 31st.

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OLD AGE PENSION BILL.

Every American citizen over 65 years of age, who is incapable of manual labor and whose annual income is less than \$300, would get a pension of \$2 a week under a bill introduced in the House, Thursday, by Sherwood, of Ohio.

The poor man's prescription gets the same care and attention as the rich ones at Hickman Drug Co.

Miss Mary Berendes left for Memphis last week for a minor operation.

Fresh bread daily at Moore's.

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For all run-down, weak, nervous conditions, nothing equals Vinol, which is a combination of the most successful tonics known. Try it on our guarantee.

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JIM VEATCH ANNOUNCES
FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Courier is authorized to announce the candidacy of James E. Veatch, of near Fulton, for the office of Tax Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the 1917 Democratic primary.

Speaking of Mr. Veatch, one of the county's best citizens and farmers, the Leader, his home paper, says:

"Perhaps there is not a more popular man in Fulton county than James Veatch. He was born and reared in the county and has proven himself to be a good citizen, a loyal Democrat, and a man fully capable of filling the office for which he is asking with credit to himself and party. He enters the race to make a clean fight from start to finish and if defeated will support the nominee."

"This is his first time out for an office, although he has worked all his life for the best interests of the party and never thought of voting anything but a straight ticket."

"He now comes before you asking for your vote and support, pledging himself, if elected to conduct the office to the best of his ability."

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OFF WITH FINGERS.Tells How To Loosen A Tender
Corn or Callus so it Lifts out
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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lock-jaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

Advt.

REV. O. DURRETT DIES.

Rev. O. Durrett, colored, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, died here Sunday, of stomach trouble. The venerable colored preacher was about 67 years old, a leader among his people and possessed many friends among the whites. He had been pastor here for about 16 or 18 years. The handsome concrete church building, owned by his congregation, was built largely by the hands of Rev. Durrett. It will be remembered that a new church building very similar in design and on the same spot, was destroyed by fire a few years ago, together with their old frame church and parsonage, just as it was being completed, but Rev. Durrett was not dismayed and set to work to rebuild the church, which now stands as a monument of his labor. It may be said that Rev. Durrett was one of the most prominent colored churchmen in Kentucky, holding one of the biggest ecclesiastical offices within the gift of his people in this State. His death takes from Hickman one of its most honorable negro citizens; one whose work, we are sure, has done much for the betterment of our colored citizenship.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties who hold claims against the estate of C. M. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified to file same properly proven on or before March 1st, 1917, with the administrator, or same will be forever barred.

All parties indebted to the estate are requested to settle same at once.—Mrs. C. M. Brown, Admrx.

This is the last Thursday in January. Time flies.

Prather, the little son of P. E. Mangold and wife, is dangerously ill.

When you want a doctor, just phone No. 9—we'll get him for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

What is Needed For
Armor Plate Plant.

(Con. from first page)

supply not subject to interruption.

Electrical power of about 4,000 kilowatt capacity will be required. This may be produced by a power plant as part of the armor plant, or a local source of supply may be utilized.

The ground for the location of the site should be fairly level and not require undue grading. It should be susceptible of easy drainage and permit of good foundations for buildings and extremely heavy machinery at reasonable cost. Three presses in the forge shop are estimated to weigh 400,000 pounds each. Conditions should be favorable for the disposal of sewage and refuse and for modern sanitation.

Aside from a full consideration of all the elements entering into the subject of the selection of a site for an armor plant, the board has been directed by the Navy Department to report specifically upon:

Cost of assembled material entering into the manufacture of armor plate.

Availability and character of labor.

Freight rates from reliable source of supply to proposed location.

Freight rates of the finished plates to ship yards on the east and west coasts of the United States.

The difference in freight rates by rail and by water from the proposed location to the east and west coasts.

It will be recognized that under its instructions the board is concerned with the cost of assembled materials obtained from existing markets rather than with the undeveloped resources of any locality.

The chambers of commerce and commercial clubs of a number of cities interested in the location of the armor plant have taken great pains to collect most useful data. In many cases this information is very complete. It has been of great assistance to the board and is highly appreciated.

By letter the Armor Plant Board has requested data covering freight rates on the raw materials indicated in paragraph 2.

The board, for better comparative purposes, will refer for prices of commodities to official published reports.

Until the board has obtained the additional information required, and has had an opportunity to examine all the data on hand, an itinerary will not be prepared. The cities which are to be visited will be notified as far in advance as practicable.

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

Advt.

Mrs. Thos. Pendleton was called to Ripley, Tenn., Tuesday, to attend the bedside of her mother.

If you need a doctor call us and we will get one for you.—Hickman Drug Co.

Sam Barry has accepted a position with Bondurant Bros. Grocery.

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